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PROSPERITY

Seems to Have Spread Its Wings Over All South Louisville.

Homes, Business Houses and Factories Going Up Without Number.

Father O'Connor Has a Splendid School, With Commercial Branches.

HIGH HONOR FOR JAMES SULLIVAN

What tomorrow will bring can not be seen today. In looking back, say for a period of three years, one can not but notice the great changes that have taken place in the vicinity of South Louisville. As day by day rolls on this beautiful wing of the city of Louisville strengthens its hold on prosperity. It seems as only yesterday that the fields and ponds where could be heard the serenade of the birds and frogs have developed into structures of different descriptions and sizes.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company alone aroused an enthusiasm sufficient to develop that vicinity into a thriving settlement in itself. Standing out boldly with outstretched arms waiting to welcome its thousands of employees, as they will soon daily enter into its embraces, can be seen the Louisville & Nashville shops as an army of workmen are preparing them for occupancy, with the hope of their completion in a very short time. One can not imagine until he has seen for himself the grandeur of these structures that have been developed from the molds of the brain of mechanical genius. The Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company, adjoining the shops of the L. & N., occupies many acres of ground and is known as the largest concern of its kind in the world. And next comes the Louisville Bolt and Iron Company, which has been closed for the past year, but is expected to resume operations in the near future. Another important addition is the new packing house, with a capacity for the slaughter of 500 head of live stock per day, and the Central Stock Yards, covering a large area and located just east of the L. & N. tracks, on the Louisville Southern railroad. The C. C. Mengel Company and the Chess & Wymond Cooperage Company, which employ large bodies of men, as well as a number of others in South Louisville are also worthy of mention.

Grocery stores, plenty of saloons and a large number of fine residences are now in process of erection, and in a very short time the fields which have long been deserted will awake to civilization. Streets are being cut through in a great many places, but it will be regretted by large numbers to learn that Wilder Park, which for years has been the rendezvous of the small boy in his daily jaunts in search of nuts, which were there in abundance, and its beautiful scenery, in many instances the theme of the landscape artist, will soon be destroyed. The beautiful flowers whose sweet fragrance filled the air in springtime, and the large oaks and beeches that have for more than a century perhaps withstood the vicious attacks of wind and storm, have at last yielded to the blow of the grub and axes of the body of laborers who are destroying these majestic subjects of nature in order to provide space for a street, and with the passing of the summer so marks the passing of Wilder Park.

Schools have already been provided to accommodate the approaching body of children whose parents will take up their residence in the vicinity of their workshops. The School Board has established a handsome school at Fifth and O streets, and just one square east stands the splendid new parochial school connected with Holy Name church. The Rev. Father John O'Connor, the zealous and beloved pastor, is one worthy of high praise for the interest he has always and still takes in behalf of the little ones. Much of his time is devoted to the education of the children, and gratefully speaking he has succeeded in a measure far beyond the average. Father O'Connor has erected a school with all modern conveniences possible and has secured the services of the best teachers obtainable. He was also the first pastor to introduce instruction in the commercial branches in the parochial schools and deserves much credit, as through his efforts the five graduates of last year have obtained remunerative positions and are giving entire satisfaction to their employers.

No reference to Catholic affairs in South Louisville would be complete without including St. Anthony's Society, composed of the leading men of the Holy Name parish. This society has rendered invaluable assistance to Father O'Connor and continues to increase in numbers, three new members, Messrs. William Keating, Henry Weirach and Julius Linck, being admitted Sunday's meeting. At this meeting, which was called for the annual election of officers, Eugene Cooney, President of the Federation of Catholic Societies, was present, accompanied by Harry Veeneman, James Kelly and Joseph McGinn, and all made brief talks on the subject of federation.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The fatherless and motherless children who find warm shelter and a comfortable home inside the walls of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum have arranged an interesting programme for their annual festival and entertainment, which occurs next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Feast of the Holy Innocents. All friends of the orphans are invited and may reach the asylum via the Clifton cars.

LABORER

In the Vineyard of the Lord to Be Raised to the Dignity of Saint.

Cure d'Ar, a French Parish Priest, to Be Beatified January 8.

Interesting Story of His Life Told by Rev. Edward McSweeney.

DIED ONLY FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A very interesting event will take place in Rome on January 8 next. Pius X., the first Pope in three hundred years chosen from the ranks of labor to this, the first dignity in the world, is going to beatify, that is, to raise to the honors of the altar, another laborer, the Cure d'Ar, the first parish priest who, remaining in this office till the end and dying a natural death, obtains official recognition of sainthood.

This enrollment among the saints is a legal act requiring long, careful and expensive preliminaries, such as taking of testimony regarding the life of the party, salaries of clerks, printing, correspondence, fees of counsel, honoraria of judges, etc. No one can be beatified, no matter how holy his life may seem to have been, unless miracles are performed through his intercession after his death, and those miracles must stand the closest scrutiny, made with the aid of medical and other specialists, as to their exceeding the powers of nature and being referable to God alone, who thus testifies to the present holiness and entrance into glory of His servant and friend, writes Rev. Edward McSweeney, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmettburg, Md.

The process, in fact, is so long, so complicated and so costly that it is usually only organizations such as the Jesuits, the Franciscans, etc., that can afford to pay for it, and it is only they, as a rule, who preserve the records and traditions of those of their members who have been remarkable for exceptional holiness. Nay, even some of those "orders," as they are called, seem to object to the distraction incidental to promoting the canonization of their heroes, and so the rigid Carthusian monks, though belonging, as Cardinal Vaughan says, "to the highest state of contemplatives, have but few canonized saints," and the great Benedictine order has had no saint canonized for 500 years, nor the Sisters of Charity during their glorious existence of two and a half centuries.

Be it as it may, the poor, lonely parish priest of a village has evidently slight chance of reaching this summit of earthly glory (indeed, some of us priests are now striving to raise enough to give our colleague a decent send-off), and this with the fact that another parish priest, the first in many centuries, raised to the throne of Peter, is the instrument in the case, will, I trust, make a sketch of his career interesting to your readers.

John Baptist Vianney, as he was called, was of peasant birth and upbringing. His character was excellent and he was admitted to study for the ministry, but his talents were so inferior that he was thrice rejected by the examiners. His moral qualities, however, were so highly spoken of that at last the Bishop consented to ordain him, and sent him as assistant to the pastor who had strongly recommended his elevation to the priesthood. His life was of the most heroic kind. For forty years after assuming spiritual charge of the little French village he entered the small, poor and ill-furnished church every morning at 2 o'clock and remained there—with necessary interruptions for outside duties—praying, preaching and ministering to the spiritual wants of his people and of the multitudes that in the course of time came to him from all parts, until 11 o'clock at night. The ceiling of the little edifice is about fifteen feet high, the width of the nave about twenty, with some ten or fifteen feet extra on either side under the clerestories, where are four side chapels, the length from door to sanctuary rail about forty feet. A little pulpit rises at the side of the sanctuary about six feet from the floor. This always attracts the attention of priests, and makes them realize the extreme mortification of the cure, who of course suffered more from the thick atmosphere the higher he was raised in the crowded and ill-ventilated building.

The sacristy off the left of the altar is a little room about eight feet square and it was here that every day for forty years, from before dawn to near midnight, he heard confessions. The confessional is still to be seen, and he must have made himself, for a plainer and more uncomfortable stool of repentance can not be imagined. Those who knew there verily began their penance before confessing their sins, and the holy man himself suffered as they did and more. Yet the highest intellects of Europe knew him before the Shepherd's son. The beauty and culture of France, Italy, Ireland, England, Spain, Germany, Poland, prostrated themselves here after hours even days of waiting to obtain the boon of telling their sins and pouring their troubles into the sympathetic, merciful ear of this humble village pastor.

Listen to the testimony that some of

CHRISTMAS

Falling on Sunday Will be More Generally Observed Than Usual Tomorrow.

The Nativity of Our Lord a Holy Day of General rejoicing.

For the Young of All Creeds and Conditions It Has a Particular Attraction.

SERVICES AT PRINCIPAL CHURCHES.

Ben J. Caplinger Run Down by a Train and Killed.

TRAGIC DEATH

Bishop of Pittsburgh, Right Rev. Richard Phelan, Is Dead.

Was Seventy-Six Years of Age and Born in County Kilkenny.

Had Presided Over the Diocese for Nineteen Years.

HE WAS BELOVED BY EVERYBODY

After nineteen years' faithful service as Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh the Right Rev. Richard Phelan died on Tuesday last. The Bishop had been in failing health for three years and his death, which occurred at St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, near Pittsburgh, was expected for several days. Bishop Phelan was seventy-six years of age. He was born in Ballyraggett, County Kilkenny, January 1, 1828. He was consecrated August 2, 1855, as Coadjutor to the Right Rev. J. Tuigg and succeeded the last at his death in 1889.

Bishop Phelan presided over one of the most influential dioceses in the country. The Catholic population is about 270,000, with 388 priests and 228 churches. It has many large institutions of learning and charity.

Bishop Phelan was a man of strong character and striking individuality, and during his administration brought the diocese up to a very high standard. He came to Pittsburgh in 1849, having previously attended St. Kieran's College in Kilkenny. He was graduated from St. Mary's Seminary, in Baltimore, and became a priest on May 4, 1854. He celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on May 4 last, and there was a distinguished assembly of Catholic prelates in Pittsburgh on the occasion.

On account of the failing health of Bishop Phelan a little over a year ago the Right Rev. Regis Canevin was appointed his Coadjutor, with the right of succession. Deceased was a brother of Canon Phelan, of Ireland.

Bishop Phelan was a patriotic Irishman and a lover of his countrymen, and in turn was beloved by them. The funeral took place from the Cathedral in Pittsburgh and many Catholic dignitaries were in attendance from all parts of the country.

The funeral took place Friday morning with Pontifical high mass, Right Rev. P. J. Donabue, Bishop of Wheeling, preaching the sermon.

Bishop Phelan was a man of rugged mold and grand physique. In his prime he was stout, muscular, active. He was, from the day of his ordination, over fifty years ago, until the day of his consecration as Bishop, and his success to Bishop Tuigg, December 7, 1889, an indefatigable worker. He never realized what it was to rest. Work was absolutely necessary to him. He had an energy that knew no exhaust, a zeal that had scarcely a limit, a capacity that was almost boundless. His labors as a priest were twofold increased as Bishop.

The matter of a Coadjutor Bishop was taken up by the Right Rev. Bishop's express sanction. On April 24, 1902, a meeting of the diocesan clergy was held and the project discussed. Several names were presented, but there was not a unanimity in the choice of a selection. The consensus of opinion was that a petition or circular be prepared embodying the views of the priests and be laid before the proper ecclesiastical authorities. Subsequently Rome was petitioned for favorable action.

In due time it was received, and on Tuesday, August 5, 1902, the diocesan consultors met at the Episcopal residence for the purpose of selecting three names which would be forwarded to Rome. On Tuesday, August 27, 1902, the venerable Archbishop P. J. Ryan and his suffragans, Bishops Phelan, Fitzpatrick, Shanahan, Garvey and Hohan, met in special session to take final steps on submitting to the Propaganda their list of names from which a selection would be made. The Bishop's list was duly forwarded to Rome.

On Monday, December 15, 1902, news was received from Rome. The Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda unanimously decreed to recommend to the Holy Father the appointment of Rev. Father J. F. Regis Canevin, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, to the Coadjutor Bishopric of the diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Right Rev. Bishop Phelan, who succeeds Bishop Phelan, is the fifth to hold this exalted position.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The members of St. George's parish are working hard to pay off the small debt still remaining on the church property, and for this purpose will give a Christmas festival and supper in the school hall on Eighteenth and Magnolia avenue next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All who attend will enjoy themselves, as Father Weiss and the ladies have made special preparations for the entertainment of a large gathering. With this debt wiped out, our preparations will be begun for the erection of a new church, which will soon be made necessary by the ever increasing congregation.



for Magistrate in the district comprising the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, to succeed Magistrate John Adams, who will enter the Assessor's race. There is no man in the district better qualified than Mr. Sullivan, who during his long residence in the West End has become well known to the voters in both wards. His business integrity and ever ready willingness to help a friend have made him exceedingly popular with all classes of people, and it would occasion much surprise were he to have any opposition. Already his friends have perfected a strong organization and assert that it will be futile for anybody else to seek the nomination. The Kentucky Irish American has no hesitancy in saying that he is the man for the place.

LETTER CARRIERS

Hold Rousing Meeting and the Annual Election of Officers.

The Louisville Letter Carriers' Association held a rousing meeting last Saturday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Phil McGovern.
Vice President—Joe Acherman.
Recording Secretary—Wm. Augustus.
Financial Secretary—William Petot.
Treasurer—Fred Watkins.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Sam Lucas.
Trustee—W. Nolan King.

The Louisville association is one of the strongest and most influential affiliated with the national body. Politics of all kinds are eschewed, the only purpose being the social and moral welfare of the members, who are assisted when ill and unable to perform their duties and receive \$3,000 insurance at death. Our merchants and business men appreciate the excellent work of their carriers, and all should remember them during this happy and prosperous holiday season, when their services are hardest.

The letter carriers of Louisville are the most efficient and competent force than Louisville.

SAVED HIS WATCH.

Only for his Irish pluck Owen Sullivan, aged about seventy years, might have sustained fatal injuries Monday night. The old gentleman was about entering his home, 308 East Chestnut street, when a negro approached from the opposite direction and asked the time. Sullivan pulled out his watch without any hesitation, which the negro grabbed for but did not get, the intended victim giving the footpad a stiff punch. The negro then hit the old man, knocking him down and kicking him and then running away in the darkness. Mr. Sullivan made his way into the house, where it was found he was painfully hurt. The police were notified of the occurrence, and Thursday evening the supposed culprit was captured by officer Dalton. Mr. Sullivan is a member of Division 2, A. O. H., and a gentleman held in the highest esteem. It is hoped Judge McCann will make an example of the culprit.

The choir of acolytes is under the direction of the Rev. Father Lawler, and comprises Joseph Kelly, William Kelly, Henry Maloney, George Hackemiller, Frank Smith, Robert Burns, William Mudd, William Mattingly, William McGill, Raymond Mills, Newton and Nathan Rogers. The male choir, under the direction of Prof. Carl Hemmerbach, has made wonderful progress in the past few months, while its constantly increasing membership proves that it is comparatively easy to obtain male singers if the proper effort is made. A choir of acolytes will further add to the programme, particularly in the singing of the "Adeste Fideles." The choir will be composed of Mark Thome, Will T. McNally, William Imorde, Ben Imorde, Henry and Carroll Bigley, J. L. Rahm, William Rahm, Thomas Barry, Edward McDonagh, Jos. Casper, Will McDonagh, Charles Casper, Frank McDonagh, Richard Langan, Jos. DeConrey, Joseph Kelly, Edwrd Pope, William Mulroy, Joseph Baldez, George Carney, Charles Rogers, John J. Crotty and W. L. Relwal.

WATCH PARTY.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Edward's Hospital in New Albany announce a eucife and watch party for

New Year's eve. It will take place in St. Joseph's Hall on Eighth street, and

after the games there will be some novel and amusing features.

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MISSIONS FOR NON-CATHOLICS

The Paulist fathers have established a house for missions to the non-Catholics of the South, and it is doing splendid work, which, however, seems to be now only in its infancy. The house of the Paulists is located at Hundred Oaks, not far from Winchester, Tenn. The mission is in an old mansion, formerly owned and occupied by Gov. Marks, of Tennessee. Here the missionaries live and are sent out to preach the faith to non-Catholics in the whole Southern country, but particularly in the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky. The last mission given by the Paulists was at Tracy City, Tenn., and there were many conversions. At another place called Elizabethtown, the Paulists were given the use of the Christian (Campbellite) church in which to hold their mission, there being no Catholic church in the town and the public school building being too small. Nearly the entire population of the town attended the services. They asked questions about the church and many asked to be instructed. The Paulist fathers are delighted with their work in the South and say it is the best field in the whole country for them. Many of the natives are descendants of Irish, Scotch and English pioneers, who settled in that region a hundred years ago, and grew up without any religious instruction, though all are nominal Christians. The Paulists have great success as missionaries to non-Catholics in this country, being an American order. Quite a number of the fathers are converts themselves. They have a wide field for work in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

The poor we always have with us and at this Christmas time it is not out of place to recall this fact.

Mr. Robert Hunter's new book on "Poverty" sets forth an array of facts likely to startle the American people. In times of prosperity 10,000,000 persons are underfed, underclothed and unsanitary housed. Here are some of Mr. Hunter's figures:

1903—Twenty per cent. of the people of Boston in distress.

1897—Nineteen per cent. of the people of New York State in distress.

1899—Eighteen per cent. of the people of New York State in distress.

1903—Fourteen per cent. of the families of Manhattan evicted.

Every year—Ten per cent. (about) of those who die in Manhattan have pauper burials.

One half of the world does not know how the other half lives. Those who have an abundance of this world's goods should not forget the poor. They are living in Louisville as well as in Boston and New York.

SPEAK WELL OF THE CITY.

On nearly every Monday morning the daily papers give sermons preached the Sunday before by certain evangelical ministers in which the preacher roasts the city government and pronounces Louisville the wickedest city in the whole universe. These statements made by alleged doctors of divinity are in most cases sensational and in a few cases entirely false. These ministers in order to call attention to themselves say things which they could not substantiate in a court of justice. The whole thing is a political campaign.

The shooting of pistols, torpe-

does and the like on Christmas day is barbarous and should not be tolerated for an instant. The Board of Public Safety did the right thing when it issued an order to Chief of Police Gunther to arrest all who indulge in the practice. The shooting of guns on the Fourth of July can be tolerated to a limited extent, but to do so at Christmas time is simply barbarous.

A cable from Paris says the creditors of the Humbert swindlers will get about a 2 per cent. dividend. A telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, says the creditors of Cassie Chadwick do not expect to realize more than one-tenth of a cent on the dollar. Cassie beat the Humberts a block in the swindling game. Mrs. Chadwick's statue ought to get into the Hall of Fame at the National Capitol.

FATHER THEODORE

Made Rector of the Passionist Retreat on the Newburg Road.

The Rev. Theodore Noonan, C. P., has been chosen rector of the Sacred Heart retreat, on the Newburg road, near this city. This announcement will be pleasing to the friends of the Passionist fathers in Louisville and vicinity.

Hitherto Father Theodore, as he is familiarly known, has been serving as vice rector to Father Richard Barrett, C. P., who resigned on account of being assigned to outside work, but who will continue his residence at the Sacred Heart retreat. Father Theodore has lived in Louisville for ten years and is full sympathy with the work of Fathers Ward, Barrett and the other rectors of the Sacred Heart retreat who have preceded him. He is a man of learning, ability and great sympathy for the souls in darkness and has made his mark as a missionary.

The friends of Father Theodore will be glad to hear of his promotion, which of course came unsolicited.

IRISH PARTY

Leaders Strongly Deny Statement That Split Is Impending.

The London correspondent of the Associated Press cables that the statement that a new split is impending in the Irish Parliamentary party is strongly denied by those in a position to know the true situation. The meeting in Dublin on December 15, reported in last week's issue, was perfectly harmonious, and the same harmony marked the meetings held throughout Ireland.

MRS. BRIDGET MULLARKEY DEAD.

Seldom has the death of a lady in St. Cecilia's parish caused so much regret as that of Mrs. Bridget Mullarkey, which occurred Sunday morning at her home on Griffiths avenue, after an illness of short duration. Her last days were peaceful and she passed to her eternal home as if she were going to sleep. For half a century she had been a resident of Louisville, loved and honored by her children and friends without number. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, and at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was solemnized by Rev. Father Brady, after which the remains were borne to their last resting place by Capt. Mike Lawler, Owen McBride, Patrick Scally, Peter Martin, John Nalty and Thomas McAndrew. Mrs. Mullarkey was born at Mitchelstown, County Cork, Ireland, sixty-two years ago, but with her parents came to Louisville when a child. She was of a deeply religious and charitable nature; highly esteemed and respected by a wide circle who knew her but to love her. Mrs. Mullarkey is survived by her four children, Miss Bee, John, Patrick and James Mullarkey, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement and the consolation of knowing that their mother is now with the saints and angels in paradise. May her soul rest in peace.

HOPE HE'LL LAND.

The legion of friends of Daniel Walsh, the New Albany dry goods merchant, are petitioning Gov. Hanly to appoint him as the Democratic member of the Board of Tax Commissioners for the Third Congressional district. Dan has long been prominent in Democratic affairs, is thoroughly competent and reliable, and his appointment would be satisfactory to the people of the entire district.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.

Manager Sullivan, of the Falls City Market, Second street, in anticipation of the holiday rush, has been receiving daily large consignments of freshly dressed turkeys, and says he is prepared to meet any demand that may arise. He has besides all kinds of game, meats, new vegetables and everything tempting for a good Christmas dinner.

[Written for the Kentucky Irish American.]

CHRISTMAS.

Lol angel dazzling snowy white
Descends from thron in rapid flight
To men untrained in worldly sleep,
To shepherds who the vigil keep:
"I bring good news, let man and lad
And kith and kin and all he glad."

Go hasten to the scene and find
Messiah—straw and crib—enshrined;
They 'round Him flock in pious throng,
Hark! veil of heavenly bursts with song:
"Hail, glory to the King
And peace to men we wing!"

Glad tidings sing as once of yore
'Round hearth and altar, shore to shore;
Praise God! Thy fellow mortals great,
Good will is Christmas music sweet!
The key-note sounds from cave,
The child comes all to save.

We gladly join in loud refrain,
Christ in our hearts shall ever reign;
O Holy child a world of gold
Condid not redeem thy gifts untold;
Say can it be expressed
How princely we are blest?

W. G.

SOCIETY.

Miss Anna Malone has returned home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mayme Burke, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Rose Guy in Portland.

M. J. Sheridan and B. H. Riley have been enjoying a season of rest at West Baden Springs.

Miss Edith Quinlan was given an enjoyable surprise party in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

Miss Marie Cox has returned from Owensboro to spend the holidays with her mother on Bank street.

Henry Muir and wife, of Bardstown, were here Tuesday making purchases of Christmas gifts for their friends.

Mrs. A. Z. Nugent, of Bloomington, has been having a delightful visit here at the home of her son, Clarence Nugent.

Misses Edith and Elsie Gast will entertain with a dance at their home, 1612 Fourth street, on New Year's eve.

John Burns, who is located at Lebanon Junction, has been having a pleasant visit at the home of his parents in Oakdale.

Miss Cecilia Grogan entertained a number of young friends at an enjoyable tea last Sunday evening at her home in the West End.

The Misses Wathen entertained at euchar Thursday afternoon at their home, West Oak street, in honor of Miss Annie Shanahan.

William Schreiber, 401 Twenty-sixth street, has as his guest a handsome boy visitor from Babyland, who arrived the first of the week.

Miss Caroline Sullivan is reported recovering from an illness of tonsilitis that confined her to her home in Parkland for the past two weeks.

Messrs. John and Edward Monahan are home from Washington University to spend the holiday vacation with their parents in the Highlands.

Robert Lancaster and his estimable wife left the first of the week for their home at Lebanon, after spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Ludlow Powell, Bank street, has as her guests for the holidays Mrs. James Winn and Miss Lula May, of Owensboro, and Miss Ella Collins, of Cannelton, Ind.

Tom Burkholder, a former Louisville boy, who has been located in Chicago for the past couple of years, is home on a visit to spend the holidays with his parents.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the entertainment of the Wednesday Afternoon Euchar Club by Mrs. Jack Gilbert at her home in Parkland.

Mrs. Mary Dehaven and daughter, Miss Mayme, and Misses Katherine and Margaret Moormann, all of Cloverport, were here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hugh McGrody is seriously ill of bronchitis at her home in Port Fulton, just above Jeffersonville, but her friends will be glad to learn that the chances are greatly in favor of her recovery.

Edward Andriot and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome young heir, and tomorrow there will be an appropriate celebration in his honor. Grandpa Peter Andriot will preside over the festivities.

Misses May and Camille Semonin will have as their guest next week Miss Ellis Lipscombe, one of Nashville's most beautiful and charming society girls, in whose honor a reception will be given Wednesday night at the Semonin home in Parkland.

Mrs. Mary Clines, Seventeenth street, will leave tomorrow evening for Montgomery, Ala., to spend the holidays with her brother, William Manning. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, and will not return for several weeks.

Miss Sophia Wathen, who is a student at the Ursuline Convent in Brown county, Ohio, returned home accompanied by Miss Alice Coleman, of Texas, who will be her guest during the holidays. Miss Wathen will give a euchar party in honor of Miss Coleman during her visit.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest is the engagement of Robert L. Hagan, of this city, and Miss Mary Muir, of Bardstown, both of whom are well known in social circles throughout the State. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muir and

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Would that I could the future unveil

And my baby's pathway trace.

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Careless your fair bairn,

I'm wondering with eager unrest

Will you always be mine as now?

God bless my angel—let us live,

Sweetening Time for each other,

To Kathleen my whole self I give—

Will she always bloom for mother?

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TRINITY COUNCIL.

The annual public installation of officers

of Trinity Council has been set for

Tuesday, January 3, and the general public

is invited to witness the ceremonies.

There will be short addresses and a

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WHO WILL WIN?Many Entries in Hibernian
Contest For Four Gold
Watches.

The contest inaugurated by the County Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is now on in earnest, and the question is who will win the gold watches offered as prizes to the members securing the largest number of candidates for the big initiation to take place on St. Patrick's day. Four gold watches are offered, one for each division, and fifty dollars in gold to the division making the largest gain in new members. The object of the County Board is to double the membership in Louisville and have a big initiation and celebration on St. Patrick's day.

Thus far the entries are Peter Cusick, Mike Tyran and Dave O'Connell from Division 1, Joe Lynch and others from Division 2, Michael Quinn, President Patrick Welsh, John Carman and John Riley from Division 3, and John Hennessy and Frank McDonagh from Division 4, with a large number of others hard at work but saying nothing. Pete Cusick has perfected a strong organization with Joe Dougherty and Tom Riley as his managers, and they declare they will not only win the watch for their man but also the money for Division 1.

They hold meetings every week to receive reports, and it is stated that last Sunday ten names were secured. But this will not deter the others, who feel that the field is a big one and that their chances will steadily increase as the contest progresses. It will be strange if there are many good Irishmen in Louisville who are not Hibernians after St. Patrick's day.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER.

A committee from the Catholic Federation visited the Ludwig Society of St. Boniface parish this week, and after addressed by Chairman Eugene Cooney, Dr. B. J. Lamers and others the society by unanimous vote decided to affiliate with the federation and has elected delegates to be present at the January meeting.

PEWEE VALLEY NOTES.

The triduum in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Pewee Valley, conducted by Rev. William Hogarty, missionary to non-Catholics, was an unequalled success, notwithstanding unfavorable weather, many non-Catholics attending the services and large numbers approaching the sacraments. Great good was done by this "little mission," during which the pretty church had on her festive garb. The altars were decorated with natural flowers—lilies, roses, chrysanthemums and carnations, banked with smilax and palms.

Rev. Father Boes has prepared for a grand Christmas celebration and will sing the first mass at 5 o'clock in the morning. The ladies of the parish have presented the church with a beautiful sanctuary lamp, and a new carpet will be the next gift. The church at Eminence was also the recipient of four handsome candelabras, the gift of Mrs. Buttner in memory of her deceased mother. May the lovely prisoner in the lonely tabernacle bless these good ladies for their noble deeds, and may their example encourage others to do likewise.

RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The man who had been keeping his seat in a crowded street car spoke at last to the young woman who had been eyeing him intently for five minutes or longer.

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RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia DeGraw, beloved wife of Joseph DeGraw, took place Monday morning from the Church of Our Lady in Portland, Rev. Father Corcoran officiating at the impressive and solemn mass of requiem. Mrs. DeGraw was a woman possessed of many fine traits of character, and the high esteem in which she was held was manifested by the large number of mourning friends that followed the remains to their last resting place.

The news of the death of Miss Kate O'Connor, of 222 Eighteenth street, Wednesday night, was a shock to her host of friends in the West End, where she had spent her whole life. She was the daughter of the late Patrick O'Connor and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Death was due to consumption, with which she had long been afflicted. The funeral will take place this morning from St. Patrick's church.

John Garrahan, a respected member of the Dominican parish, was called to his eternal reward Tuesday, after a long illness at his home, 1122 Churchill street. For nearly half a century the deceased was with the Louisville & Nashville railroad and was popular with his fellow-employees. About ten years ago Mr. Garrahan sustained injuries from which he never fully recovered. He was the father of John and Katie Garrahan, who were faithful to him until the end. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's.

Timothy Dooling, the venerable father of Patrolman Maurice Dooling and Firemen Martin Dooling, passed peacefully away at an early hour last Saturday morning. Deceased came to this city from Ireland in 1852, and until ten years ago was an active worker in the iron business, when he retired because of advanced age. Besides his sons he leaves two daughters, Mrs. John H. Johnson and Miss Feeney Dooling. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Alloysius' church and was largely attended by old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Bridget McDermott, an estimable lady member of St. Alloysius' parish, passed peacefully to her eternal rest last Monday at the age of sixty-four. Her funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Alloysius' church, Father O'Grady celebrating the solemn mass of requiem. Mrs. McDermott came to America from Ireland with her parents when but nine years old, receiving her education in Halifax, N. S. Forty-eight years ago she came to Louisville marrying Bernard McDermott, who died suddenly about three years ago after a long and faithful service with the Louisville Gas Company. Their daughter, Misses Katie and Mary McDermott, self-respecting and estimable young ladies, who like the dear mother are very much devoted to the church, are left to mourn her loss.

WILL REST.

Prof. William Perry, for forty years prominent in local musical circles and always the organist at some one of the larger churches, has resigned the position at St. Patrick's which he has so acceptably filled for nearly ten years. Prof. Perry has attained a ripe old age, and in deference to the wishes of his son he took the step which will bring him a well earned rest. For the future he will devote himself exclusively to the sale of sacred music, with headquarters at Baldwin's.

AGED WOMAN HURT.

Mrs. Ellen Hogan, seventy years old, residing at 622 Illinois avenue in Jeffersonville, fell on the ice at Seventh and Illinois avenue and sustained painful injuries. After being removed to her home it was found that her spine had been seriously hurt, but when heard from Thursday she was resting easy and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

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